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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98**

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In compliance with the dictates of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant hereby reports the issuance of a Communication in the corresponding European application. A copy of that Communication and the reference cited therein, together with PTO Form 1449 listing the reference is attached hereto.

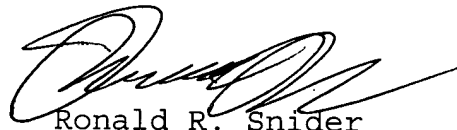
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The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained herein was cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, as evidenced by the date appearing on the European Communication which is December 13, 2007.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider this reference and indicate such consideration by enclosing an appropriately initialled copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the Patent Office.

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